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| Serial No.: 09/992,405   | ) Examiner: McCloud, Renata D.  |
| Filing Date: November 6, 2001  | )<br>) Group Art Unit No.: 2837 |
| For MANUAL INPUT DEVICE USING A MOTOR AS AN ACTUATOR FOR APPLYING AN EXTERNAL FORCE TO ITS MANUAL CONTROL KNOB | )<br>)<br>)                     |

## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 4, 2004. The Remarks begin on page 2.